

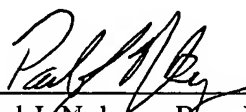
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### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with the Amendment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

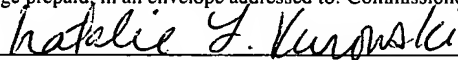
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